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Sir:

Patentee filed a Request for Reconsideration of Notice of Final Determination of Ineligibility on May 8, 2000. The U.S. Patent Office indicated that it is trying to get a response from the FDA to a letter dated March 27, 2000, from Karyn Tyson of the U.S. Patent Office to Mr. David T. Read of the FDA. It has been 7 months since that letter was sent. The patentee hereby requests a status report.

The patentee is required to file a renewed application for interim extension during a period that starts 60 days before the first year interim extension expires, but in this case, patentee has not yet even been granted the first extension, and the first-year period is drawing to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

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